

SYNOPSIS
OF
FRENCH TRIALS

Date Submitted	Decision of Committee I

VIII. French Trial Reports

- 1) Trial of Richard Herchen.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Bordeaux. Judgment delivered on Dec. 23rd, 1944.
Charge: Murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death: Commuted by decree of July 12th, 1945 to penal servitude for life.
- 2) Trial of Georges Hillenbrand and five others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Judgment delivered on July 13th, 1945.
Charge: Illegal shooting of French prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 3) Trial of Detlef Jess.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Montpellier. Judgment delivered July 27th, 1945.
Charge: Complicity in arson, committed against a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for twenty years.
- 4) Trial of Joseph Strothmuller.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Montpellier. Judgment delivered July 27th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.

- 5) Trial of Anthon Weiss
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon,
Judgment delivered August 8th 1945,
Charge: Complicity in murder, and murder, committed
against French Civilians,
Verdict: Guilty,
Sentence: Death. Commuted to Penal Servitude for life
by the President of the Provisional Government
on September 16th, 1945.
- 6) Trial of Gregor Kampfert.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment delivered on August 17th, 1945,
Charge: Murder of French civilians,
Verdict: Guilty,
Sentence: Death. Commuted to Penal Servitude for
life by the President of the Provisional
Government, on September 16th, 1945.
- 7) Trial of Walter Keilpflug,
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment delivered August 17th, 1945.
Charge: Murder, illegal arrest, and theft
committed against French civilians,
Verdict: Guilty, but the killings were unpremeditated,
and there were extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life,
- 8) Trial of Georg Schonheiter,
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment delivered August 17th, 1945.
Charge: Complicity in murder, murder, and
complicity in illegal arrest, committed
against various French citizens,
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Commuted to Penal Servitude for life
by the President of the Provisional Govern-
ment on September 16th, 1945.
- 9) Trial of Friedrich Brandt.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment delivered September 26th, 1945.
Charge: Pillage, and robbing a wounded French soldier.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for five years.
- 10) Trial of Walter Henschel and Herbert Shieffer.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment delivered on September 28th, 1945.
Charge: As to Henschel, complicity in murder; as to
Shieffer, murder. Acts were committed against
French prisoners-of-war in German hands.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 11) Trial of Karl Frantz Toschke
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Judgment delivered October 17th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of a French civilian,
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.

- 12) Trial of Carl Bauer and two others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Dijon.
Judgment Delivered on October 18th, 1945.
Charge: Complicity in the murder of three F.F.I. prisoners of War.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of two of the accused.
Sentence: On Bauer, - death.
On the other two - imprisonment for five years.
- 13) Trial of Paul Nacksel.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal, at Lyon.
Judgment delivered October 24th, 1945.
Charge: Robbing, striking and wounding a gendarme.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for three years and six months.
- 14) Trial of Hans Szabados.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment Delivered on October 24th, 1945.
Charge: Murder, arson, wilful destruction of buildings and pillage, committed against persons of French and other nationalities.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Annulled by the Tribunal Militaire de Cassation, in Paris, on November 23rd, 1945.
- 15) Trial of Frantz Stieschl and two others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Judgment Delivered on October 30th, 1945.
Charge: Complicity in the murder of French prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 16) Trial of Feldwebel Kolle.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg. Judgment Delivered on November 5th, 1945.
Charge: Wilfully striking and wounding a French civilian, and theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: In his absence, imprisonment for five years, and a fine of six thousand francs.
- 17) Trial of Lucien Fromes.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyons.
Judgment Delivered. November 23rd, 1945.
Charge: Murder, pillage and wilful destruction of buildings, committed against French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 18) Trial of Wilhelm Allgaier.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Angers.
Judgment delivered November 30th, 1945.
Charge: Wilfully striking and wounding a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: ~~Confinement~~ for six years.

- 19) Trial of Hans Muller.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Angers.
Judgment Delivered on November 30th, 1945.
Charge: Rape committed against a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years.
- 20) Trial of Ernest Muller.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lille.
Judgment Delivered December 5th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of French civilians.
Verdict: Not guilty of murder. Guilty of complicity in murder, but in extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life. Later annulled by the Tribunal Militaire de Cassation, Paris, 25th January 1946.
- 21) Trial of Max Pior.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment Delivered December 14th, 1945.
Charge: Attempted murder, and theft, committed against a French citizen.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years.
- 22) Trial of Otto Rampp.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment Delivered on December 14th, 1945.
Charge: Cooperating with the Miliciens and the Gestapo in France.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 23) Trial of Frederic Roth and three others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Judgment Delivered on December 14th, 1945.
Charge: Torturing detained French civilians.
Verdict: All guilty but one.
Sentence: Imprisonment for periods from six months to two years.
- 24) Trial of Gunther Schellmann.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Clermont-Ferrand. Judgment Delivered December 19th, 1945.
Charge: Murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for twenty years.
- 25) Trial of Fritz Milke and Willy Tzsochoppe.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Clermont-Ferrand. Judgment delivered on December 20th, 1945.
Charge: As to Milke, murder; as to Tzsochoppe; attempted murder. Both committed against French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Judgment annulled by the Tribunal Militaire de Cassation, on January 25th, 1946. Case sent back to the same court differently composed.
- 26) Trial of Erick Winzen in his absence.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Tunis.
Judgment Delivered December 21st 1945.
Charge: Attempted murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal servitude for twenty years.

- 27) Trial of Johann Wunder.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg.
Judgment Delivered on January 8th, 1946.
Charge: Theft from a French Civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, in his absence.
Sentence: Imprisonment for three years.
- 28) Trial of Kohlhaas.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg.
Judgment Delivered January 22nd, 1946.
Charge: Murder in France of a Polish Prisoner-of-War.
Verdict: Guilty, in his absence.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 29) Trial of Hans Szabados.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Clermond-Ferrand. Judgment Delivered January 23rd, 1946.
Charge: Complicity in murder, in arson of dwellings, in wartime pillage, and in destruction of dwellings by means of explosives, committed against French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 30) Trial of Robert Hagt.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered January 29th, 1946.
Charge: Murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty of unpremeditated killing.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 31) Trial of Adolf Jopp and Wilhelm Mampe.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment delivered January 29th, 1946.
Charge: As to Jopp, murder: as to Mampe, complicity in murder. Acts were committed against a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 32) Trial of Karl Merschrod and Karl Gillard.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg.
Judgment Delivered: January 29th, 1946.
Charge: Pillage and theft against a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, in their absence.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for twenty years: for Gillard also a fine of 10,000 francs.
- 33) Trial of Erwin Bahl.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered February 12th, 1946.
Charge: Wilful murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 34) Trial of Leopold Kaniok and three others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered February 12th, 1946.
Charge: Co-operating with the Gestapo in France.
Verdict: All guilty except one.
Sentence: Imprisonment for three and five years.

35) Trial of Kurt Blindauer

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at
Toulouse. Judgment Delivered on February 19th,
1946.

Charge: Co-operation with the Gestapo: illegal
arrest and confinement; torturing persons so
arrested and confined.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death.

36) Trial of Heinrich Gerwig.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy.
Judgment Delivered on March 4th, 1946.

Charge: Murder of French Prisoners of War.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death. - Judgment annulled by decision of the
Tribunal Militaire de Cassation, Paris, on
April 5th, 1946.

37) Trial of Fritz Milke and Willy Tzschope.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Clermont-
Fernand. Judgment Delivered March 13th, 1946.

Charge: Milke accused of murder of a French civilian;
Tzschope accused of attempted murder, of a
French civilian.

Verdict: Guilty

Sentence: Death.

38) Trial of Heinrich Ringe.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy.
Judgment Delivered March 23rd 1946.

Charge: Pillage. Committed against a French civilian.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Imprisonment for five years.

39) Trial of Johann Wolf and Friedrich Hölker.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy.
Judgment Delivered March 25th, 1946.

Charge: Pillage and wilful acts of violence.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Penal servitude for five years.

40) Trial of Jacob Daumling.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Angers.
Judgment Delivered March 26th, 1946.

Charge: Murder of a French civilian.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Penal Servitude for nine years.

41) Trial of Werner Kretzschmar.

Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Angers.
Judgment Delivered March 27th, 1946.

Charge: Killing without trial of two captured members
of the French Resistance Forces.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death.

- 42) Trial of Heinrich Sasse and three others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Bordeaux,
Judgment Delivered on April 15th, 1946.
Charge: As to Sasse and two others, wilful and
premeditated striking and wounding of French
civilians; as to the other, complicity in the
wilful striking of such civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for five, three, and two years
with fines of a thousand to six thousand francs.
- 43) Trial of Hans Bierwerth.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered April 16th, 1946.
Charge: Complicity in arson during the German retreat
from France.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 44) Trial of Johann Gonz.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered on April 16th, 1946.
Charge: Deliberate violence to, and wounding of,
members of the Maquis who had been made
prisoners.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years.
- 45) Trial of Helfer, Hans Kuehl and four others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Judgment Delivered on April 16th, 1946.
Charge: As to Helfer, complicity in arson, pillage
and murder; as to Kuehl, arson and murder;
as to the remaining four, arson. All acts
committed during the liberation.
Verdict: All guilty except one.
Sentence: Helfer, in his absence, sentenced to death;
Kuehl sentenced to penal servitude for twenty
years; two others sentenced to penal servitude
for ten years; one sentenced to imprison-
ment for two years, but reprieved; and one
acquitted.
- 46) Trial of Stephan, Vogel and Three others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal, at Clermont-
Ferrand. Judgment Delivered: April 25th, 1946.
Charge: Theft, with aggravating circumstances - committed
against French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: As to Vogel and one other, in their absence,
confinement for five and eight years respectively;
as to the others, penal servitude for twenty
years.
- 47) Trial of Robert Wagner and six others.
Date and Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Strasbourg.
Judgment Delivered on May 3rd, 1946.
Charge: Provocation of Frenchmen to bear arms against
France; recruiting for the benefit of Germany
then at war with France; infringement of personal
liberty; murder, and complicity in murder.
Verdict: Wagner and five others found guilty, one in his
absence; one acquitted.
Sentence: Death.

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- 40) Trial of Charles Braun.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy; judgment delivered 4th May 1946
Charge: Theft of property of a French civilian and deliberate violence committed against Polish civilians in France.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 49) Trial of Adolf Schlosser.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy; judgment delivered 4th May 1946.
Charge: Pillage committed in France.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for four years.
- 50) Trial of Karl Rotter, and (Unterfeldwebel) Brill.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy; judgment delivered on 6th May 1946.
Charge: Arson committed in France.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 51) 2nd Trial of Erwin Bahl.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Bordeaux; judgment delivered on 7th May 1946.
Charge: Premeditated Murder committed in France.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 52) 2nd Trial of Adolf Jopp, and Wilhelm Mampe,
Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Bordeaux; judgment delivered on 7th May 1946.
Charge: As to Jopp, premeditated murder committed in France. As to Mampe, complicity in this premeditated murder.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Death.
- 55) Trial of Johann Karl Langenbahn.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy; judgment delivered on 13th May 1946.
Charge: Attempt against the external safety of the State (by deporting French citizens), and pillage committed in France.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for life.
- 54) Trial against Jean-Pierre Lex.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy; judgment delivered 13th May 1946.
Charge: Attempt against the external safety of the State (by denouncing French citizens to the German authorities), and pillage committed in France.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Confinement for 5 years.

55) Trial of Johann Schiel.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy; judgment delivered 13th May 1946.

Charge: Deliberate violence committed against French citizens.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 8 months.

56) Trial of Georges Wander.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy; judgment delivered 13th May 1946.

Charge: Pillage committed against a French citizen.

Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.

57) 3rd Trial of Fritz Milke and Willy Tzschoppe.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Bordeaux; judgment delivered 14th May 1946.

Charge: As to Milke, premeditated murder committed in France; as to Tzschoppe, attempted premeditated murder in France.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentences: Death.

58) Trial of Richard Raith.

Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Nancy; judgment delivered 18th May 1946.

Charge: Complicity in murder and deliberate violence, committed against Russian and Italian prisoners in France.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Penal servitude for 10 years.

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- 59) Trial of Jean Lorenz Bauhofer.
Date & Place of Trial: Permanent Military Tribunal at Dijon,
21st June, 1946.
Charge: Murder, torture and illegal arrest and confinement
committed against French citizens.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death. Appeal lodged by Bauhofer.
- 60) 2nd Trial of Kurt Peter Blindauer,
Date & Place of Trial: 9th July 1946 before a Permanent Military
Tribunal at Toulouse.
Charge: Co-operation with the Gestapo; illegal arrest and
confinement of French citizens; torturing persons
so arrested and confined.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 61) Trial of Reinhard Kurt Schneider.
Date & Place of Trial: 17th July 1946 before a Permanent Military
Tribunal at Toulouse.
Charge: Attempted murder of a French citizen.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 62) Trial of Martin Karl Reinhold Hannig, Walter Beier and Werner Hellig.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th July 1946 before a Permanent Military
Tribunal at Bordeaux
Charge: As to Hannig and Beier, complicity in the murder of
French prisoners of war.
As to Hellig, murder of these prisoners of war.
Verdict: All guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in
favour of Beier and Hellig.
Sentence: As to Hannig, Penal Servitude for life.
As to Beier, Penal Servitude for 12 years.
As to Hellig, Penal Servitude for 5 years.
- 63) Trial of Oscar Geiger.
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd August 1946, before a Permanent
Military Tribunal at Dijon.
Charge: Pillage and sequestration committed against French
civilians.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Forced Labour for 10 years.
- 64) Trial of Adolf Hoffmann.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th August 1946 before a Permanent
Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Charge: Wilful striking and wounding of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for two years.

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- 65) Trial of Gustav Mielke.
Date & Place of Trial: 6th November 1946 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Charge: Pillage, illegal confinement under threat of death, etc.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for life..
- 66) Trial of Heinrich Heusch.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th November 1946 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Wilfully striking a Russian prisoner of war in France.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 months.
- 67) Trial of Adolphe Schusler and Charles Loffler.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th November 1946 at Metz, before a Permanent Military Tribunal.
Charge: Wilfully striking, wounding of French and Russian nationals in France.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Schusler, Imprisonment for 9 months.
Loffler, " " 1 year.
- 68) Trial of Wilhelm Mettel.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th November 1946 at Toulouse before a Permanent Military Tribunal.
Charge: Homicide of a French national.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 69) Trial of Johachim Scherhag.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th November 1946 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Charge: Murder; complicity in wilful striking and wounding and in homicide, all committed against French nationals.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 70) Trial of Albert Fiedler and August Bachmann.
Date & Place of Trial: 26th November 1946 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Bordeaux.
Charge: Wilfully striking and wounding French nationals.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Fiedler, imprisonment for 23 months,
Bachmann, " " 6 " .
- 71) Trial of Paul Korber.
Date & Place of Trial: 27th November 1946 before a General Military Government Tribunal at Rastatt.
Charge: Killing of Italian prisoners of war in Germany.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 years, but excused from serving the last six years.
- 72) Trial of Albert Wagner.
Date & Place of Trial: 29th November 1946 before a General Military Government Tribunal at Rastatt.
Charge: Killing of and violence against deported Russian workers in Germany.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 years.

- 73) Trial of Karl Dorner.
Date & Place of Trial: 3rd October, 1946 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Dijon.
Charge: Deliberate wounding of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.
- 74) Trial of Franz Otto Fiedrich Holstein.
Date & Place of Trial: 24th October 1946 at Dijon before a Permanent Military Tribunal.
Charge: Complicity in premeditated murder of a French civilian.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 75) Trial of Jacob Waksman.
Date & Place of Trial: 4th December 1946 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Paris.
Charge: Intelligence with the enemy and deliberately striking and wounding persons at Auschwitz, including Frenchmen.
Verdict: Guilty of deliberately striking and wounding, but not guilty of intelligence with the enemy.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 76) Trial of Engelbert Matuschik.
Date & Place of Trial: 10th December 1946 before a General Military Government Tribunal at Restat.
Charge: Murder of a German political internee and acts of great cruelty committed against political internees of different nationalities.
Verdict: Not guilty, on the facts of the murder; guilty of the alleged cruelty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.
- 77) Trial of Jacques Katz.
Date & Place of Trial: 17th December 1946 before a General Military Government Tribunal at Restat.
Charge: Aggravated assault committed when he was leader of a column, of an ascertained number of foreign political deportees, causing in particular the death of one of them.
Verdict: Not guilty of murder, but guilty of aggravated assault.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.
- 78) Trial of Johann Cornely.
Date & Place of Trial: 18th December 1946 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Paris.
Charge: Wilfully killing a French prisoner of war.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for 5 years.
- 79) Trial of Léo Hoehn.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Deliberately striking and wounding, resulting in the unintentional killing of a civilian in France.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 80) Trial of Pierre Humbert.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate striking of a Russian and of an Italian, both prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.

81) Trial of Wilhelm Weidig.

Date & Place of Trial: 10th January, 1947; before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Marseille.

Charge: Complicity in premeditated murder of French prisoners of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death.

The accused lodged an appeal.

82) Trial of Karl Ernst Herbert Ehrlich

Date & Place of Trial: 14th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Toulouse.

Charge: Conspiracy and premeditated murder of two French nationals.

Verdict: Guilty of conspiracy but not guilty of murder.

Sentence: Penal Servitude for 20 years.

83) Trial of Auguste Boncina, an Italian national.

Date & Place of Trial: 16th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Lille.

Charge: Robbery committed against a French national and intentional wounding of a French national, causing incapacity to work for more than 20 days.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

84) Trial of Albert Maria Léon Raskin.

Date & Place of Trial: 16th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Lyon.

Charge: Conspiracy to commit offences against persons and property in France.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.

85) Trial of Ernst Dunker.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd January 1947 at Marseille before a Permanent Military Tribunal.

Charge: Conspiracy; premeditated murder; complicity in premeditated murder, illegal confinements and acts of barbarism and theft, all committed in France.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death.

86) Trial of Paul Hermann Hartmann.

Date & Place of Trial: 28th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Rennes.

Charge: Premeditated murder of a French national.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Death.

87) Trial of Ruppert Schmit, Erich Andreas Gottlieb Zapf and Conrad Heins.

Date & Place of Trial: 28th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Rennes.

Charge: Schmit: Murder and theft with aggravating circumstances.

Zapf: Theft with aggravating circumstances and complicity in murder.

Heins: Complicity in theft.

All offences committed against a French national.

Verdict: Schmit: Guilty of theft and of wounding.

Zapf: Guilty of theft but with extenuating circumstances

Heins: in favour of Zapf.

Sentences: Schmit: Penal servitude for 20 years.

Zapf: Imprisonment for 3 years.

Heins: (In his absence) Penal servitude for 5 years.

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Date & Place of Trial: 28th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Rennes.

Charge: Schmit: Murder and theft with aggravating circumstances.

Zapf: Theft with aggravating circumstances and complicity in murder.

Heins: Complicity in theft.

All offences committed against a French national.

Verdict: Schmit: Guilty of theft and of wounding.

Zapf: Guilty of theft but with extenuating circumstances in favour of Zapf.

Heins: in favour of Zapf.

Sentences: Schmit: Penal servitude for 20 years.

Zapf: Imprisonment for 3 years.

Heins: (In his absence) Penal servitude for 5 years.

- 88) Trial of Willy Biewald, Hans Hermann Heiklaus, Wiegner and Golucke.
(Christian names of the last two named accused, unknown.
Accused were tried in their absence).
Date & Place of Trial: 29th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Charge: Biewald: Premeditated murder of a French national.
The other three accused: Complicity in the premeditated murder.
Verdict: All the accused found guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of Biewald, Heiklaus and Wiegner.
Sentences: Biewald and Heiklaus, Penal servitude for life.
Wiegner (in his absence), Penal servitude for 20 years.
Golucke, (in his absence), Death.
- 89) Trial of Hans Hofmann.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Charge: Deliberate killing of one French patriot and the complicity in the killing of others.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 90) Trial of Walter Alfred Willy Keilpflug, and 5 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Charge: As to Keilpflug and another, illegal arrest and theft with aggravating circumstances.
As to the remainder, theft with aggravating circumstances, all the offences against a French national.
Verdict: Not guilty, 3.
Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances, 1.
The trial of two accused who were in flight was severed.
Sentence: Detention for 5 years.
- 91) Trial of Georg Schlehuber and 2 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Charge: Deliberate killing and illegal arrest of French nationals.
Verdict: Not guilty, 2.
Schlehuber guilty only of illegal arrest and with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for 5 years.
- 92) Trial of Gilbert Charles Emilien Schmitt and Helmreich
Date & Place of Trial: 30th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Charge: War-time pillage committed against French nationals.
Verdict: Schmitt, not guilty.
Helmreich found guilty in his absence.
Sentence: Death.
- 93) Trial of Wilhelm Fritz Franz Adolf Bosse.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th January 1946 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Charge: Premeditated murder of French nationals.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death
- 94) Trial of Peter Schinker and 4 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th January 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Charge: Four accused of deliberate arson, one accused of complicity in deliberate arson.
Verdict: All found guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of Schinker and 2 others.
Sentences: Two accused, in their absence sentenced to death.
Two accused, in their absence, sentenced to penal servitude for 15 years.
Schinker sentenced to Penal Servitude for 15 years.

- 95) Trial of Franz Otto Friedrich Holstein and 23 others, all members of the S.D. and the Gestapo of Dijon.
Date & Place of Trial: 3rd February 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Dijon.
Charges: (Against various accused)
Complicity in reprisal killing, complicity in arson, complicity in murder, complicity in pillage, attempts against the French State security. All offences committed in occupied France.
Verdict: Not guilty, 2.
Guilty, 22, including Holstein.
Sentences: Death, - 20.
Penal Servitude for 20 years, 1,
" " " 15 " , 1.
- 96) Trial of Walter Knapp,
Date & Place of Trial: 11th February 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Theft committed against a French national.
Verdict: Not Guilty.
- 97) Trial of Fritz Muller.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th February 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Theft committed against 2 French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty of one act of theft but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 98) Trial of Christian Hallier,
Date & Place of Trial: 14th February 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Attempt against the French State security.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 99) Trial of Alois Bommer, Anna Bommer, Elfriede, Maria and Hilde Bommer.
Date & Place of Trial: 19th February 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Against Alois and Anna Bommer, theft and receiving of stolen goods. Against the others, receiving of stolen goods.
Verdict: Elfrieda Bommer, not guilty.
The remainder guilty of receiving stolen goods, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of two.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 18 months, 2,
" " 4 " , 2.
- 100) Trial of Bruno Birkendorfer and Fritz Ermisch.
Date & Place of Trial: 27th February 1947 before a Permanent Military Tribunal at Marseille.
Charge: Complicity in the premeditated murder of a French police inspector.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of Birkendorfer.
Sentences: Birkendorfer, Penal Servitude for 10 years,
Ermisch, Death.

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- 101) Trial of Wilhelm Wippermann, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 6th September 1946 before a Military Tribunal at Rennes.
Charge: Ill-treatment of French civilians.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 102) Trial of Karl Lingenfelder, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th March 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage and destruction of public monuments.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 1 year.
- 103) Trial of Hubert Naeken, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 12th March 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage and ill-treatment of French and Polish nationals.
Verdict: Guilty of ill-treatment.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
- 104) Trial of Kurt Roesler and 3 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 12th March 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Ill-treatment of Russian prisoners of war.
Verdict: Guilty, with extenuating circumstances for the first accused.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 2,
" " 18 months, 1,
" " 4 " 1.
- 105) Trial of Ferdinand Lambert, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th March 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 106) Trial of Helmut Spielberg and 2 others, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: Military Tribunal at Bordeaux.
Judgment delivered on 25th March 1947.
Charge: Wanton destruction of property (by arson), pillage and ill-treatment.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Penal Servitude for 20 years, 1,
" " " 5 " 1,
Imprisonment for 5 years, 1.
- 107) Trial of Horst Hebestreit, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th March 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Toulouse.
Charge: Membership in criminal organisation; illegal arrests and tortures; complicity in murder and pillage.
Verdict: Guilty for membership in criminal organisation, pillage and ill-treatment.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.

- 108) Trial of Elisabeth Hasselwander, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th April 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 109) Trial of Henri Frick and Joseph Koch, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th April 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage of property belonging to, and ill-treatment of, Russian prisoners of war.
Verdict: Frick guilty on both counts, Koch of pillage only.
Sentences: Frick, Imprisonment for 13 months, Koch, " " 12 months.
- 110) Trial of Regina Machheim, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th April 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.
- 111) Trial of Julius Ostertag and 4 others, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th April 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Strasbourg.
Charge: Murder (in reprisal)
Verdict: Not guilty, 3.
Guilty, 2.
Sentences: Death, 2.
- 112) Trial of Gregorio Lendines Monte, a Spanish national.
Date & Place of Trial: 26th April 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Paris.
Charge: Murder and ill-treatment.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 113) Trial of Wolkmar Otto, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th April 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Paris.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.
- 114) Trial of Kaspar Mueller, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th April 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Charge: Illegal arrests; ill-treatment; pillage; complicity in murder, wanton destruction of property (by arson).
Verdict: Guilty of ill-treatment, pillage and complicity in murder, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.
- 115) Trial of Friedrich Heubeck and 6 others, all German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th April 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Lyon.
Charge: Wanton destruction of property (by arson), murder; and pillage.
Verdict: Not guilty, 4.
Guilty, 3, one on all counts, two for wanton destruction only.
Sentences: Death, 1.
Penal Servitude for 20 years, 2.

116) Trial of Rudolf Reese and 5 others, German nationals.

Date & Place of Trial: 6th May 1947 at Rennes.

Charge: Murder.

Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances for three accused.

Sentences: Death, 3,
Penal servitude for life, 1,
" " " 15 years, 1,
" " " 10 " , 1.

117) Trial of Hermann Darmstaedter, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 13th May 1947 at Strasbourg.

Charge: Torture.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.

118) Trial of Julius Gohrum and 21 others, (21 German nationals and 1 French national.)

Date & Place of Trial: 13th May 1947, at Strasbourg.

Charge: Murder and torture; in addition treason for the accused French national.

Verdict: 20, guilty.
Incompetence of the Tribunal declared for one accused.
Proceedings against another accused stopped for reason of accused's death.

Sentences: Death, 11,
Penal servitude for 20 years, 5,
Imprisonment for 5 years, 4.

119) Trial of Peter Rupp, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd May 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.

Charge: Pillage.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.

120) Trial of Ludwig Flock, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd May 1947 at Metz.

Charge: Murder of a Russian prisoner of war.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Penal servitude for life.

121) Trial of Bartholomy Lovato, an Italian national.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd May 1947 at Metz.

Charge: Ill-treatment.

Verdict: Guilty.

Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.

122) Trial of Johann Schlemmer, a German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd May 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.

Charge: Murder.

Verdict: Guilty, with extenuating circumstances.

Sentence: Penal servitude for 5 years.

123) Trial of Eugene Hubbe, German national.

Date & Place of Trial: 22nd May 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.

Charge: Wanton destruction of property.

Verdict: Not guilty.

- 124) Trial of Jules Losch, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 22nd May 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.
- 125) Trial of Wilhelm Kalk, a Dutch national, and Erich Stook, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 27th May 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Bordeaux.
Charge: Murder.
Verdict: Kalk guilty with extenuating circumstances.
Stook not guilty.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.
- 126) Trial of Franz Krenn and 2 others, German nationals.
Date & Place of Trial: 30th May 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Dijon.
Charge: Murder.
Verdict: Not guilty, 1,
Guilty, 2.
Sentences: Penal servitude for 20 years, 2.
- 127) Trial of Arthur Vicari, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th July 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Ill-treatment and pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.
- 128) Trial of Jacob Kaiser, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th June 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 129) Trial of Robert Rothenbach, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th June 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 1 year.
- 130) Trial of Lorenz Horner, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th June 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
- 131) Trial of Joseph Voth, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th June 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 1½ years.
- 132) Trial of Andreas Weisbrod, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 11th June 1947 before a Military Tribunal at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 1 year.

- 133) Trial of Michel Schoofmann and Otto Weissenberg, German nationals.
 Date & Place of Trial: 11th June 1947 at Lyon.
 Charge: Illegal arrests and complicity in murder.
 Verdict: Weissenberg, guilty,
 Schoofmann, not guilty.
 Sentence: Penal servitude. (In the copy provided to the
 U.N.W.C.C., the space relating to the duration
 of the punishment imposed, has been left blank.)
- 134) Trial of Becker, a German national (Christian name not shown).
 Date & Place of Trial: 11th June 1947 before a Military Tribunal
 at Lyon.
 Charge: Murder.
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Penal servitude for life.
- 135) Trial of Mathias Bartle, a German national.
 Date & Place of Trial: 25th June 1947 before a Military Tribunal
 at Strasbourg.
 Charge: Ill-treatment and pillage.
 Verdict: Guilty of ill-treatment.
 Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.
- 136) Trial of Heinrich Schwarz and 49 others, German nationals.
 (Natzweiler Concentration Camp Trial).
 Date & Place of Trial: Judgment delivered on 1st February 1947,
 Trial held before a Military Tribunal of the French
 Military Government at Rastatt.
 Charge: War crimes and crimes against humanity committed
 against inmates of the concentration camp at
 Natzweiler, the victims being of various nationalities.
 Verdict: One accused not guilty.
 Guilty, 49.
 Sentences: Death, 21,
 Penal servitude for life, 6,
 " " " 20 years, 6,
 " " " 10 " 8
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- 137) Trial of Otto Koptschinski and Hans Steen,
Date & Place of Trial: 5th July 1946 at Rennes.
Charge: Murder and giving orders for murder.
Verdict: Both guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of Koptschinski.
Sentences: Koptschinski, Penal Servitude for 15 years.
Steen, Penal Servitude for life.
- 138) Trial of Auguste Bauer.
Date & Place of Trial: 10th July 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft and receiving of stolen goods.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
- 139) Trial of Willi Honing.
Date & Place of Trial: 10th July 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
- 140) Trial of Edouard Wehl.
Date & Place of Trial: 10th July 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 141) Trial of Gustav Becker and 19 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 17th July 1947 at Lyon.
Charge: Against 4 accused: Illegal arrest and detention of persons; blows and voluntary wounding.
Against the others: Complicity in the above charge.
Verdict: Not guilty, 1.
Guilty, 19.
Sentences: Penal Servitude for 20 years, 17,
Imprisonment for 3 years, 2.
Two of the persons found guilty have appealed.
- 142) Trial of Frédéric Gorges and 3 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 23rd July 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Against 1 accused: Murder.
Against 2 accused: Voluntary blows.
Against 1 accused: Acts of a nature calculated to harm the national defence; and blows given voluntarily which caused unintentional death.
Verdict: All found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 10 years, 1,
Penal Servitude for 5 years, 1,
Imprisonment for 2 years, 1,
" " 6 months, 1.
Two of the accused have lodged appeals.
- 143) Trial of Albert Schmidt and 2 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 23rd July 1947 at Strasbourg.
Charge: Premeditated murder and complicity in same.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentences: Death, 2,
Penal Servitude for life, 1.
The two who were sentenced to death have appealed.

- 144) Trial of Ernst Nottrott,
Date & Place of Trial: 23rd July 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
- 145) Trial of Odile Bischoff and 2 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 23rd July 1947 at Strasbourg.
Charge: Deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of one accused.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 15 years, 1 (in whose favour the extenuating circumstances were entered).
Imprisonment for 1 year, 2.
- 146) Trial of Marcel Nogara, an Italian national.
Date & Place of Trial: 24th July, 1947 at Toulouse.
Charge: Striking and voluntarily wounding, with premeditation.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 147) Trial of Sgt. Willy Biewald, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 5th August 1947 at Bordeaux.
Charge: Premeditated murder.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal Servitude for life.
- 148) Trial of Frédéric Wasser, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th August 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft and deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years. The accused benefitted by a public amnesty as regards the accusation of theft.
- 149) Trial of Max Neher, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th August 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Pillage.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
- 150) Trial of Simon Joseph Muller and Wilhelm Klein.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th August 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Cruelty to Polish prisoners of war.
Verdict: Muller benefitted by the Amnesty Law of 16th August, 1947.
Klein found guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.
- 151) Trial of Wilhelm Lauber, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th August, 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 152) Trial of Guillaume Nismes, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th August 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 4 years.
- 153) Trial of Hans Billonstein, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th August 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate violence and theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years, but the accused benefitted by the Amnesty Law as regards the charges of deliberate violence.

- 154) Trial of Christian Baus, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 21st August 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft and fraudulent conversion.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 155) Trial of Heinrich Weber, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 21st August 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Fraudulent conversion.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 156) Trial of Francois Patzold, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 21st August, 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 10 months.
- 157) Trial of Johann Sitz, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 21st August 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Premeditated murder.
Verdict: Guilty of attacking and wounding, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.
- 158) Trial of Joan Pita, a Polish national.
Date & Place of Trial: 21st August 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Blows and deliberate wounding.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 1 year.
- 159) Trial of Guillaume Szameitat and 8 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 27th August 1947 at Lyon.
Charge: Against 4 accused: Voluntary homicide.
Against 3 accused: Complicity in voluntary homicide.
Against 2 accused: Complicity in voluntary homicide and in arson.
Verdict: Not guilty, 6,
Guilty, 3.
Sentences: Death, 3.
- 160) Trial of Herbert Tauscher, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 3rd September 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Fraudulent conversion.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 1 year.
- 161) Trial of General Hans Junck.
Date & Place of Trial: 19th September 1947 at Paris.
Charge: Pillage and illegal requisitioning.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 162) Trial of Opl. Haecks (Christian name unknown).
Date & Place of Trial: 24th September 1947 at Bordeaux.
Charge: Premeditated murder.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 163) Trial of Auguste Pitz, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 8th October 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Complicity in murder and complicity in illegal confinement.
Verdict: Not guilty of complicity in murder.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.

- 164) Trial of Helmut Hermann Alfred Spielberg, Wilhelm Paul Ferdinand Becker and Richard Weiland.
Date & Place of Trial: 8th October 1947 at Toulouse.
Charge: Spielberg and Becker: Arson and pillage in bands, with open violence.
Weiland: Pillage in bands with open violence and voluntary wounding.
Verdict: Becker not guilty.
Spielberg guilty except for the charge of arson.
Weiland guilty only of pillage.
Sentences: Spielberg: Imprisonment for 2 years.
Weiland: " " 18 months.
- 165) Trial of Kadri Neverman, a Turkish national.
Date & Place of Trial: 8th October 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Voluntary blows,
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
- 166) Trial of Liselotte Fautz, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th October 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Fraudulent conversion.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for one year.
- 167) Trial of Ludwig Przibilla, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th October 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Pardon granted.
- 168) Trial of Jean Forster, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th October 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Violence and deliberate infliction of bodily harm.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
- 169) Trial of Gertrude Fahres, a German national.
Date & Place of Trial: 14th October 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months, but an amnesty was granted.
- 170) Trial of Anton Acker.
Date & Place of Trial: 14th October 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Premeditated murder.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 171) Trial of Heinrich Bohr and Wilhelm Dahmen.
Date & Place of Trial: 15th October 1947 at Toulouse.
Charge: Pillage and arson.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 172) Trial of Alexandre Waldmann and 4 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 16th October 1947 at Lyon.
Charge: As to Waldmann: Complicity in premeditated murder and in arbitrary arrests; detention of persons with torture and thefts.
As to 3 others: Premeditated murder, arbitrary arrests and detention with torture.
As to the remaining person: As above, and theft.
Verdict: Guilty, except that Waldmann was guilty only of illegal arrest and imprisonment.
Sentences: Waldmann: Penal Servitude for 20 years,
The remaining four accused: Death.
An appeal was lodged by Waldmann.

- 173) Trial of Paul Schumacher and Hermann Hess.
 Date & Place of Trial: 16th October 1947 at Metz.
 Charge: Schumacher: Complicity in premeditated murder.
 Hess: Premeditated murder.
 Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of both.
 Sentences: Hess: Penal Servitude for life.
 Schumacher: Penal Servitude for 10 years.
 Schumacher appealed.
- 174) Trial of Johannes Konrad, Magdaleina Konrad and Caroline Locvenbruck.
 Date & Place of Trial: 21st October 1947 at Metz.
 Charge: Theft.
 Verdict: All found guilty.
 Sentences: Johannes Konrad: Imprisonment for 2 years,
 Caroline Locvenbruck: " " 1½ "
 Magdaleina Konrad: " " 1 year.
- 175) Trial of Daniel Bernhard.
 Date & Place of Trial: 21st October 1947 at Metz.
 Charge: Theft and deliberate violence.
 Verdict: Guilty.
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
- 176) Trial of Adolphe Kubach, a German national.
 Date & Place of Trial: 21st October 1947 at Metz.
 Charge: Theft.
 Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 177) Trial of Lt. Johannes Fritsch, Lt. George Albert Lesch and 2nd Lt. Erich Schwinger, and Herbert Hochnel.
 Date & Place of Trial: 22nd October 1947 at Toulouse.
 Charge: Fritsch: Complicity in premeditated murder.
 Schwinger: Complicity in premeditated murder.
 Lesch: As above, and also complicity in arson.
 Hochnel: Complicity in premeditated murder and blows and voluntary wounding.
 Verdict: All guilty, except that Lesch was guilty of arson but not of murder. Extenuating circumstances in favour of Lesch and Hochnel.
 Sentences: Fritsch and Schwinger: Penal Servitude for life.
 Lesch: Penal Servitude for 20 years.
 Hochnel: Penal Servitude for 5 years.
- 178) Trial of Oscar Karl Maria Geiger.
 Date & Place of Trial: 30th October 1947 at Lyon.
 Charge: Pillage, arbitrary arrest and illegal detention of persons.
 Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
 Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.
- 179) Trial of Hannes Piffer and Tony Tschander.
 Date & Place of Trial: 30th October 1947 at Lyon.
 Charge: Arbitrary arrest and detention of persons, blows and voluntary wounding.
 Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of both.
 Sentences: Piffer: Imprisonment for 10 years.
 Tschander: " " 5 "

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- 180) Trial of Karl Benz and Katharina Hahn.
Date & Place of Trial: 4th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Benz: Theft.
Hahn: Receiving stolen goods.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of both.
Sentences: Benz: Imprisonment for 18 months,
Hahn: " " 11 "
- 181) Trial of Julius Meitzler and Friedrich Schmidt.
Date & Place of Trial: 4th November, 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances in favour of both.
Sentences: Meitzler: Imprisonment for 21 months,
Schmidt: " " 1 year.
- 182) Trial of Henri Charles Classen.
Date & Place of Trial: 4th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate violence.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 183) Trial of Werner Amann and Franz Auer.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Both: Blows and deliberate wounding, and as to Auer: Theft.
Verdict: Both guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years, and a fine for both.
- 184) Trial of Louis Auguste Ferrareso,
Date & Place of Trial: 6th November 1947 at Marseille.
Charge: Illegal arrest and imprisonment.
Verdict: Guilty,
Sentence: Death.
- 185) Trial of Heinz Müller, Heinrich Ebel and Peter Knichel.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Ebel and Knichel: Voluntary homicide.
Müller: Complicity in voluntary homicide.
Verdict: Ebel, Not guilty.
The other two, guilty but with extenuating circumstances in favour of Müller.
Sentences: Müller: Penal servitude for 20 years,
Knichel: " " " life.
Müller appealed.
- 186) Trial of Gustave Arlantzky.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Voluntary homicide.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.
- 187) Trial of Augusto Bernhard.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years, and a fine.
- 188) Trial of Karl Sicher.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.

- 189) Trial of Heinrich Struck and Kiehl (1st name not shown).
Date & Place of Trial: 13th November 1947 at Lyon.
Charge: Murder.
Verdict: Kiehl guilty of murder; Struck guilty only of striking and wounding. Extemuating circumstances in favour of both.
Sentences: Struck, imprisonment for 2 years, Kiehl, Penal servitude for life. Struck appealed.
- 190) Trial of Hans Joseph Becker.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th November 1947 at Lyon.
Charge: Voluntary homicide.
Verdict: Not guilty.
- 191) Trial of Walter Timm and 6 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th November 1947 at Lyon.
Charge: Arbitrary arrest and imprisonment and complicity in blows and voluntary wounding.
Verdict: Not guilty, 2, Guilty, 5.
Sentences: Penal servitude for 20 years, 3, " " " 5 " 2.
- 192) Trial of Marguerite Magno.
Date & Place of Trial: 23rd October 1947 at Marseille.
Charge: Conspiracy, illegal arrest, illegal imprisonment, torture and acts of pillage.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Deaths.
- 193) Trial of Aloys Paukner.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years and a fine.
- 194) Trial of Hermann Martin.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Murder.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Death.
- 195) Trial of Hermann Schilling.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Fraud.
Verdict: Guilty on one count, and with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 6 months.
- 196) Trial of Jean Georges Stucker.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Complicity in illegal imprisonment and attempts at illegal imprisonment.
Verdict: Guilty on some counts but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 197) Trial of Agston (alias Axton), Remmler and 3 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 25th November 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: All found guilty.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 5 years and a fine for each.

- 198) Trial of Willi Buch.
Date & Place of Trial: 2nd December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Receiving of stolen goods.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 199) Trial of Jakob Urhann.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
- 200) Trial of Anton Pitzer.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 18 months.
- 201) Trial of Péter Heu.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 3 years.
- 202) Trial of Fernand May.
Date & Place of Trial: 9th December 1947 at Metz.
Charge: Blows and deliberate violence.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 2 years.
- 203) Trial of Alois Klinkhammer.
Date & Place of Trial: 7th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Complicity in illegal imprisonment.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 10 years.
- 204) Trial of Pietro Fiorellini.
Date & Place of Trial: 12th January 1948 at Paris.
Charge: Attempts against the public safety, murders, striking and deliberate wounding.
Verdict: Proceedings were discontinued as regards striking and deliberate wounding, but the accused was found guilty of killing French deportees.
Sentence: Death.
- 205) Trial of Herbert Grote and 2 others.
Date & Place of Trial: 13th January 1948 at Bordeaux.
Charge: Complicity in murder, and murder.
Verdict: Not guilty, 2,
Grote guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.
Grote appealed.
- 206) Trial of Paul Brachmann.
Date & Place of Trial: 16th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 15 days. A pardon was granted.
- 207) Trial of Emil Frédrich Nitscho.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Embezzlement.
Verdict: Not guilty.

- 208) Trial of Eugen Tritschler and Karl Muller.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th January, 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Theft.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentences: Imprisonment for 2 years, 2, but a pardon was granted to the benefit of Tritschler.
- 209) Trial of Arno Stieding.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Murder and attempted murder.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 10 years.
- 210) Trial of Karl Gerstlauer.
Date & Place of Trial: 20th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Deportation of civilians under French jurisdiction.
Verdict: Guilty, but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Imprisonment for 5 years.
- 211) Trial of Helmut Hipp, Wilhelm Hulf and Karl Heintz Schirmacher.
Date & Place of Trial: 21st January 1948 at Lyon.
Charge: Putting to death "as reprisals".
Verdict: Hipp and Hulf, not guilty.
A previous sentence of death passed on Schirmacher by the Permanent Military Tribunal at Dijon on 7th February 1947 was annulled.
- 212) Trial of Heinz Hoppe.
Date & Place of Trial: 28th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Murder.
Verdict: Guilty but with extenuating circumstances.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 10 years.
- 213) Trial of Emile Trautwein.
Date & Place of Trial: 28th January 1948 at Metz.
Charge: Deliberate striking and wounding.
Verdict: Guilty.
Sentence: Penal servitude for 20 years.